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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, APRIL 3, 2014 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the third day of April, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Western New York, again earned the honor of hosting the second and third rounds of the NCAA tournament as a part of March Madness for the second time in five years, and;

WHEREAS, fans and players from around the nation have made positive comments regarding their experience here in Buffalo during the recent NCAA tournament, and;

WHEREAS, restaurants, tourist attractions and shopping centers saw a great increase in business, taking advantage of the opportunity to showcase our great region, and;

WHEREAS, Visit Buffalo Niagara has played a significant role in making the tournament a success and ensuring visitors were directed towards some of the best Buffalo has to offer, and;

WHEREAS, it is the hope of this honorable body and the region that continued success at events on a national scale will continue to improve the view that Buffalo is a destination city, in turn attracting more events in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the staff and volunteers of Visit Buffalo Niagara for their service to the County of Erie and the Buffalo-Niagara Region and their effort in improving the image of our entire Western New York area; to that end, we present Patrick Kaler with this proclamation on behalf of Visit Buffalo Niagara.*

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